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REMNANTS and ODDS and ENDS

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR STOCK and picked out all remnants and odds and ends in every line of goods, and put them in groups all marked in plain figures—thus making it easy to pick out what you want. This is an opportunity that you should not miss, for the merchandise offered represents the newest styles and best qualities in our spring stock. We are determined to close out all of these lots, and judging by the reductions that have been made, next week will see them all go



Odds and Ends IN MILLINERY DEPT.

In our Millinery Department we are offering some of the GREATEST BARGAINS you ever saw. Nothing will be carried over in this department.

Stylish Trimmed Hats that sold at 6.00 to 7.50, to close them out, choice 3.00

Ready-to-wear Hats, all styles and colors, hats worth from 1.50 to 2.00, to close out, your choice at 25c and 50c

Remnants In Matting!

We have a large number of remnants in both China and Japan Matting, which we will close out at LESS THAN COST. Number of yards in a piece runs from 5 yards to enough to cover a room.

Matting worth 35c at 10c
Matting worth 25c at 15c
Matting worth 20c at 12c

ODDS and ENDS in Ladies' and Children's Oxfords

Those who are fortunate to find their sizes, will get some of the best bargains in Shoes ever offered in Hickman.

One basket containing misses and children's Sandals and Oxford, black and tan leather—regular price 1.00 and 1.35; sale price 75c

Ladies Oxfords and Sandals, reg 1.25 to 1.65, at 98c

Remnants in ALL KINDS OF GOODS

An accumulation of odds and ends in dress goods, wash goods and silks. You will have to look through the lot to appreciate the extraordinary bargains.

Lawnes worth 8c and 10c 5c
Lawnes worth 15c and 18c 10c
Gingham worth 10c 5c

Percales worth 10c and 12c 4c
Chambrays worth 10c 4c

Remnants in Silks, all lengths, as low as 20c

Bleached Damask Table Linen 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard patterns at sale price 1.25 to 1.50

Brown Domestic, 3 to 30 yards in a piece, 8c quality 8c

Bleached Domestic, 6c and 8c quality, per yd 5c and 6c

Remnants in India Linens and Linene, regular price per yard 8c to 25c, at 5c to 15c

Remnants in Wool Dress Goods—enough in pieces to make a skirt or a child's dress at Greatly Reduced Prices!



Odds and Ends IN CLOTHING !

We have gone through our stock and taken out all the broken lots, consisting of one or two suits of a kind, and put them in lots. And on this grand collection, consisting of hundreds of suits ranging in price from 5.00 to 16.50 we have put prices which will mean

An Actual Loss to Us !

Come in and see the suits. You will not be disappointed. Former price 5.00 to 16.50

..Sale Price..

\$2.98 to \$9.98

STRAW HATS
Odds and ends in Straw Hats—ranging in price from 50c to 2.00
Sale Price 25c

SMITH & AMBERG

HICKMAN

KENTUCKY

An Interesting Group of Unique Buildings at the Jamestown Exposition.

The first buildings to be completed at the Jamestown Exposition present a unique group, called the Arts and Crafts Village. In the early colonial days men and women made by hand almost every article which entered into the furnishing of their houses and the providing of their wearing apparel and even for ornaments. And before the coming of the whites in America the Indians made with their own hands clothing, cooking utensils, bassins, pottery and objects of ornament for their persons and for their speech. These things are now worth weight in gold and are in great demand by those who appreciate and things artistic.

Perhaps the whites never assimilated the artistic instincts of the Indians in the making of useful objects, or that the artistic ideas of more civilized race found expression through other mediums. All events the whites fell short of Indian in handicraft. Some fine specimens of workmanship, however, were produced by the early settlers of America.

While the ruce couches, tables and chairs might suffice for John Smith and his followers, the advent gentle woman at Jamestown augured the complexion of things created a demand for articles of beauty and art. The manner of using these things and the articles themselves are to be shown at the Jamestown Exposition, in the Arts and Crafts Village.

The Cotton states of the South

The Newspaper in Business.

The advertising columns of the newspaper is the bed rock of all business. Your capital may be invested, but who knows it?

The newspaper has seen hundreds of advertising schemes enter the field of business and publicity, and depart: has seen advertisers misuse their appropriation in an unwise manner, and then turn back to the columns of the newspaper, sadder, wiser but more experienced and appreciative of the real method of advertising. In the face of this newspaper has remained as true and strong as Gibraltar.

And why? Because the people support the newspaper as they do nothing else in the business field.

More different kinds of commercial interests are exploited in the newspaper each year; larger sums are expended, and why? No head of business has the vanity to advertise merely to see his business written, or his name kept before the public. It is solely a question of dollars and cents, for no house can long remain in a systemized manner. Alot a certain amount of money for such publicity, keep it up, keep your business before the public constantly and do not go at it spasmodically, for the public will forget about you between times if you do. It is better to keep an allotted amount of space constantly before the public, than to advertise spasmodically once a month or two months. Days of yore are much different from the present day and time. Now, the man who has anything to offer for sale, who has it a cent cheaper than someone else, and makes the fact

known to the public is the man who does the business. He is the man who can do a great deal more of business at a less profit than the man who sells little and makes much profit. Try it, if you are not already doing so.

ALL THE WORLD

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment is no superior for Rheumatism, Still Joints, cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does.

All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

An Evening in Florida.

The Fulton Leader's report of an entertainment given in honor of Hickman young ladies.

Mrs. Julia Peiham entertained a number of friends Tuesday night complimentary to Misses Amberg, Fuqua, Sebastian, and Hayes, who are the pretty guests of Mrs. H. Luten and Mr. Bennett of Florida.

In honor of Mr. Bennett, the entertainment was styled "An evening in Florida."

The evening was pleasant spent in conversation, music and progressive games.

Delicious punch was served by Miss Nell Martin Morris. Refreshments consisted of cream and cake. Those who spent "An evening in Florida" were Misses Irene Amberg, Maybelle Fuqua, Josie Sebastian, Angie Hayes, Nell Martin Morris, Jessie Sellers, Bettie Morris, Carrie Morris, Lizzie Fields, Hettie Fields, Mary Carr, Greta Motter,

Levie Fields, and Mrs. Mary Collins Meeks, N. G. Cook, Ed Paschall, R. Freeman, Guy Freeman, J. B. McHenry, Chas. Fowler, C. M. Bielheimer, Milton Paris, Gus Fields, Fred Paschall, R. T. Turpin, Frank Carr, Jas. L. White, Mr. Bennett.

New Grain Company.

Last week the Woodland Grain Company of Woodland Mills, was organized, and the following officers elected: George Dahmen, president and general manager; Jno. Alexander, vice president, Cato Davis, Jr., secretary; S. P. Chandler, treasurer. The incorporators have filed application for a charter, with a capital stock of \$9,000. The company acquired title to all the warehouses and corn bins belonging to Cato Davis, and five acres of ground and are prepared to do an extensive grain buying business.

The members of the company are all men of well established business ability and enterprise, and beginning business under such happy auspices, the organization is sure of continued success—Union City Democrat.

THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never need anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and he has not had a sick day since." Sol by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Boys in Poolrooms.

An instance occurred last week in a neighboring town of two boys arraigned in the mayor's court on the charge of fighting in a pool room. One of the boys struck the other with a pool ball—an article justly designated in some states as a deadly weapon—and the boy thus assaulted waylaid his assailant on his way home. Fortunately neither was seriously injured. They were fined \$5 each. Application of a fine does not appear to affect them, and it might be that the dread of publication would induce them to live more circumspectly. The writer observed one of the boys mentioned, swaggering from the court room wearing a triumphant grin.

A pool room is a bad place for boys. It is made a sort of rendezvous for children at all ages. When away from parental care they plot all sorts of mischief, which may in time breed crime. The poolroom itself is a legitimate business and rightfully conducted, is a pleasant resort for clean mouthed gentlemen, who may enjoy an hour of relaxation in that manner. But the boys should be eliminated.

Misses Irene Amberg and Maybelle Fuqua, of Hickman; Miss Josie Sebastian, of Martin, and Miss Angie Hayes, of Jackson, all of whom have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Luten, returned to their homes last night. These pretty young ladies won many friends in Fulton who will gladly welcome a return visit.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, are visiting in Hickman.

The Courier's Directory:

N. C. & S. L. R. R.

DOMESTIC TIME AT HICKMAN

TRAINS ARRIVE

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:30 p. m.
Train No. 69—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 64—Arrives 8:30 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART

Train No. 3 Departs 2:30 p. m.
Train No. 65 Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53 Departs 10:30 p. m.
H. R. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULED TIME AT HICKMAN
MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herold, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CINCINNATI

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Wednesday night.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun., every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herold, every Wednesday 6 p. m.

CINCINNATI TO MEMPHIS

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Saturday night.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun., every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

Courts

Circuit Court: Third Monday in Jan., March and May, 1st Monday in Sept., October—Judge R. J. Burch; J. W. Morris, clerk.

County Court: First Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: April and October.

(Above courts meet at Hickman.)

County Officers

Judge	W. A. Taylor
County Attorney	T. N. Smith
County Clerk	M. T. Roper
Sheriff	Jas. T. Seal
Deputy Sheriff	G. B. Johnson
County Treasurer	M. Davidson
County Surveyor	Dora M. Smith

City Officers

Mayor	Thos. Dillon, Sr.
Judge	J. W. Honey
Attorney	A. E. Tyler
Clerk	H. G. Johnson
Treasurer	W. G. Hale
Marshal	L. C. Carpenter
Councilmen	R. G. Hale, B. J. Hart, Thos. O. Johnson, G. N. Smith, Jas. Knauer, Robt. Darnell
Council meets first Monday night in each month.	

Religious Services

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. H. Graves, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Methodist Church, Rev. H. O. John, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

WEST HICKMAN CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every Friday 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 3 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Badier, pastor. Services every 2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. G. L. Price, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2d and 2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school every 2d and 4th Wednesday 8 p. m.

From Route Five.

Little Annie Lee Eskew is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter Laura are visiting Mrs. Buck Eskew.

Mr. Cal Osburn and wife went to Mr. Will Marshall's Sunday.

Mr. John Roberts, of Kedron, spent Saturday night in this vicinity.

Miss Freda Taylor and Mr. Dick Mosier went to Davis Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Long is spending a few days with the family of Buck Eskew.

Mr. Bennie Roberts, of Kedron, was flying around in a new buggy Sunday.

Misses Maude and Bird Glover were the guests of Miss May Hicks Friday night.

There was a nice little crowd at Mr. Henry Dunn's, and we had a good singing.

Misses Flora Wheeler and Eula Donnel were the guests of Miss Letia Howard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kirk, of Walnut Log, went to Union City to spend a few days with Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

The trial of former County Judge Hargas, H. Fulton French, an attorney; former Sheriff Ed Calahan and others on the charge of assassinating James Marcus in Jackson three years ago, was begun this week in Beatyville.

Mayfield's Building Appropriation not Eliminated

An error in dispatches to several papers regarding the appropriations for public buildings under the bill completed Saturday made it appear that Mayfield's appropriation had been eliminated by the Conference Committee. Mayfield's appropriation, for which Representative James part in many hard licks, remains in the bill.

Young Boy Killed in West Hickman, Accidentally.

In the afternoon of July 3rd, while playing with an old .32 calibre pistol a young boy named Travener, in West Hickman, was shot by his older brother. The little fellow was taken to Dr. H. E. Prather's office, where with the assistance of Drs. Biltzler, Chas. Curlin and Hubbard, an operation was performed. It was found at the time of the operation that the wound was fatal, but all the attention was given that could be had.

The ball entered beneath the ribs on the left side, perforating through his body and made its exit about the center of the back. He lived about twenty four hours, dying some time in the afternoon of July 4th. It was a sad affair and the sympathy of the town goes out to the bereaved parents.

The Water Works Now Gives Us Clear Water.

Monday afternoon the new pump in the coal and ice plant began pumping water from the artesian well into the water mains, and now the patrons of the water works have the consciousness of knowing that they do not pay for three quarts of mud and sand with every gallon of water. This end has been looked forward to for many years, and is in the culmination of careful thought and well perfected plans by the gentlemen in charge. The water now is pure and in fact it is such a source of satisfaction to the patrons that it is thought the capacity of the well will be tested for the first week on account of the patrons using as much in getting accustomed to the novelty.

The ice plant did not get in operation by the fourth as was expected, but it is so near completed that by next week we will have plenty of Hickman ice.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The following is a copy of Section 20, chapter 22 of an act relating to Revenue and Taxation as passed by the last State Legislature:

Sec. 20.—All State, County and District taxes, except as otherwise specially provided, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of March after the assessment, and all tax payers whose taxes are not paid on the 1st day of November after the same are due shall become delinquent, and such taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 1st day of November after they are due until paid; and any person or persons failing to pay their taxes by the 1st day of November in the year following the assessment for such taxes, shall pay a penalty of 6 per cent additional on the taxes due and unpaid.

The Sheriff or Collector whose duty it is to collect the taxes, shall collect the interest and penalty and account for the same in the same way in which they are required to collect and account for the taxes.

Respectfully,
Jas. T. Seal, S. F. C.

For Sale—One second hand lighting hay press. Cash or credit cheap.

Bruce Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather and little daughters, Mary and Alice were guests of Mrs. L. P. Ellison Wednesday.

Good milk cow with young calf for sale. Apply to C. L. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, and little son, of St. Louis, and the two little daughters of Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Union City, visited Dr. H. E. Prather and wife yesterday.

QUARTERLY REPORT

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The Hickman Bank,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$149,495.62
Overdrafts secured	10.00
Investments, assessed	5,19
Due from State Banks	72,966.65
and Banks	
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Due from Life and Lo. Co.	0.00
Other Real Estate	1,500.00
Mortgages	0.00
G. S. Bonds	0.00
Gold Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Currency	\$5,622.70
Bank for Cleavage	21.02
Bank for Cleavage	10.00
Furniture and Pictures	0.00
Paid to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter 1112.00	
	194,319.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in cash,	\$61,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Unpaid Dividends	4179.62
Deposits subject in check, on which interest is	\$10,000.00
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificate of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Time Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Interest paid	0.00
General Expenses	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State banks and bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Charter or other outstanding	0.00
Capital stock unissued	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00

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Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder or person company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof or individually or collectively, if more than 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of the bank.

Lowest amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 10 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus.

Amount of lost dividends \$1,561.00

We all expense losses, interests, and taxes deducted therefore, have been deducted dividends, and was less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before and during the year.

All taxes were paid before dividend was paid. Our surplus has been up to the legal requirement for several years.

194,319.15

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ex. P. Shumate, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a bank which is located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the city of Hickman, Kentucky, he having charge of the same. The following Report is in full accordance with the statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906, and is signed by the cashier and his wife, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at all the locations named, and not elsewhere, and that the report is made in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors issued from the Secretary of State doing duty the 30th day of June 1906, on the day on which such report shall be made by C. P. Shumate, the 3d day of July 1906.

W. C. Johnson, Notary Public
O. P. Shumate Cashier
A. T. Tyler, Director
W. H. Ballou, Director

Qualified and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. P. Shumate, the 3d day of July 1906.

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Friday, July 6th, 1906

State Journal, printed at the State Journal, evidently proposes to re-elect Democratic voters of the State and the people selecting the next State. The truth is, those Frankholders come to look up the state as they are to file whenever a man on the ballot has the nerve to ask for a nomination.

above is from Ed Walker of the Gazette. This is right, it is printed in behalf of me and seeks to influence the people of the state as well as the paper throughout the state. But the people have become machine politics and in the next state ticket will trample machine politics.

A Missouri editor but a levil who was going his first experience on up forms. The paper and the boy got the gallows. The first part of the obituary of a pecunious citizen impaled in the forms, and of typ. came off during a recent fire. The pall bearers took to the grave and asigned to the flames their last regrets; for the old ad was an eye to the years. Of course there was no loss, but that was covered by insurance. The links the editor wrote the that way because the last partner of her joys and sorred him five years subscr-

script of the postmaster that breather the wishes of the postoffice will stand above that of the rest of the congressmen or senators that's right, let merit rule, never let the people let have him. There is not in the country in whom all are so interested as the editor, and they should be per-sonal to the one to serve the congressman or senator any one for political gain go down into his own and pay him instead of giving "fat" office.

is endeavoring to give the best service that is give and all that the will permit. Our paper frequently complimented on size and the amount and matter it contains. Our can make the paper still live by liberally patronize subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always en-merit the patronage.

the 4th of July is past. Body has fallen into their routine of business and trade, with nothing to do from their duty, might it be to suggest that the Health investigate some that should be all means

Democrats endorsed Bryan for the Democratic nomination in

read the advertisements in home merchants. people who make it we convenience right so to speak.

White Suit too Conspicuous for Ollie James.

One of the sad incidents of the closing days of the long session of the Fifty-ninth Congress was the failure of Representative James, of Kentucky, to obtain full membership in the "White Wings" brigade, which was composed of Congressmen clad in white clothes. Friday and Saturday were the hottest days of the year in Washington, and the "White Wings" brigade, of which John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, was the charter member, swelled appreciably, but when the mercury registered 100 degrees, Capt. O. M. James, of Kentucky, was only up to his waist in the white clothes he had intended to wear. In the smiling May days he wore a salt and pepper suit that could not be heard a hundred yards. In early June he shed his vest and there named to view across his expansive bosom a peaked abo shirt, pink in the extreme sense of the word. It only attracted the sun's rays. Mr. James puffed into a tailor shop one day and to have built a suit with holes in it like Swiss cheese. "Nothing would be cooler than white," said the tailor. "I'm sure it would be cool, but I'd be arrested," replied the overheated giant. "I'll take white flannel." He got it, and in three days he put it on in his room and sent out for two extra mirrors so that he could see all of himself at once. "I look like a white elephant," he said, and, sighing, laid it aside.

The mercury took another sport and the gentleman from the Gibraltor district wore the white pantomimes, but could not go the coat.

Secret Marriage Leaks out in Fulton, Kentucky.

Miss Delta Wall and R. E. McCulley were secretly married some time ago at Fulton Ky by Squire J. T. Furtell. They have endeavored to keep the marriage secret because Mr. McCulley's wife has been dead only about one month. Miss Wall only recently secured a divorce from her husband and resumed her maiden name. It was during the first Mrs. McCulley's last illness that Mr. McCulley and Miss. Wall met. Miss Wall went to the McCulley home and nursed the sick woman until she died.

One of our subscribers took us to task this week for failing, as he remarked, to publish all that happened. It was fortunate for this particular individual that discretion occasionally demands the omission of unpleasant items. Should we publish all that is told us we would be with the angels in about twenty minutes after our paper was mailed. We try to print all items that are news, or that will encourage, help or cheer any of our citizens along life's rugged road. We all doubtless would enjoy reading "all the news" when it's about the other fellow, but policy is to turn over to the gossips the spreading of scandals that only leave sorrows in their trail.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought the Bible out to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21: 13: And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down. It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stint.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and family will want a column obituary published free, and your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt, write up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

Men wanted to clear land, \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

A. S. of E. Column. (JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Union of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p.m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p.m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p.m. The nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

THE WHAT CROP.

Perhaps all of our readers have seen accounts of the enormous wheat crop in Kansas, and that the farmers needed 50,000 men to harvest the crop. Suppose you hung up the files of your papers and see if they did not tell the same old story last year and the year before and every year as far back as Kansas had any wheat fields. Do you remember a few years ago that the papers were filled with just such stories and scores of students left our eastern colleges expecting to make three dollars per day shocking wheat. Many of them borrowed money to buy their tickets expecting to make it back and much more when they reached the wheat fields. They expected to see the farmers falling over each other to secure their services when they stepped off the train. But behold, there was not a farmer in sight. They tramped to the fields, but no one needed hands. After tramping over the state until their feet were blistered and finding no work they secured a cross-tie ticket and started on their weary march for hundred of miles back home.

Just wait until these gentlemen who pay thousands of dollars for their seats in the Chicago grain pit get their elevator full and then you see the reports "Heavy storms in the north-west, wheat badly damaged spring wheat a failure, big foreign demand" and up will go the prices and these Chicago gentlemen will get the dollar that you should have had for your wheat that you dumped.

Already these gentlemen have circulated these reports of large crops until they have reduced the price from 80 to 75 cents per bushel. If the farmers continue to dump their crop it will probably be 75 or maybe as low as 70 cents by the time this is in print. But let the farmers stand firm even if it goes to 50 cts.

Mr. Sherman has been traveling over the West. He tells us that there are large sections in the west in which the binder will not even enter the fields.

Mr. Everett says that all the farmer has to do is to hold his wheat and the price is just as sure to climb to one dollar as people continue to eat. Hundreds of farmers outside the A. S. of E. are always saying the same thing. The millers are taking up the same cry. They say hold your wheat. If the farmer will hold his wheat we are sure of grain at home, if the farmer dumps his wheat we must hold it ourselves or send to the grain markets next summer and pay a profit to the dealers over storage insurance and freight to us. J. W. Powell preached that doctrine 15 or 20 years ago, but unfortunately he believes in bury stones when the world wanted roller mills, unfortunately for him, for the city of Hickman and the farmers of this section neither would yield.

Mr. Powell lost his mill, the farmers dumped their wheat and lost from 25 to 50 cts on every bushel and the people of Hickman have paid thousands of dollars to other towns for flour which ought to have been ground right here at home out of our own wheat. A little co-operation would have given thousands of dollars to Mr. Powell, the merchants of Hickman and the farmers of this section and still the consumer would have had his bread cheaper than he did get it.

These lines are written with no disrespect for anyone. We have all made these mistakes. Shall we continue to make them? Can we learn in the dear school of experience? Let me repeat that the A. S. of E. will benefit the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant, the banker, the mechanic, the miller, and everyone engaged in an honest legitimate

business as well as the farmer. Many people are prejudiced against it because they think it is narrow, selfish and one-sided like the wheelers, grangers and alliances, always meddling with other people's business and not attending to their own; Always asking someone to do something for them but never willing to help anyone else; dabbling in politics and dictating to every body what he must do. When the people understand this society they will find that it attends strictly to its own business in the open, no secrecy about it and lets other people attend to their affair.

THE COURIER.

Follow members, of A. S. of E. as our society is composed of citizens of Fulton County who have the very best interest of the county at heart I presume that almost every one of you read the Courier. We all take Up-to-Date Farming and do not know how to get along without it. Consequently you know what a noise you make when it does not come. This is right. Mr. Everett says make a noise. He wants you to have the paper. He asks every secretary in the state, yes, every one in America to send him a correct list of the postoffice addresses of every member of his union. Have you done that. Mr. Secretary, if not please do it at once.

But while we need Up-to-Date we need something else. While it is an excellent paper and is alright for headquarters, there are small local affairs that it cannot publish. Suppose every county in America published a tenth as much as is in the Courier each week. Suppose all these things were put into the Up-to-Date you would need a wheel-barrow to carry your paper. Besides, there would be a great many local things published in some sections that would not interest you and you would get tired reading them. But Mr. Beale and his associate editors are giving you one or two columns each week. They are paying printers to set this matter up and to publish it. In short they are doing a work for you which no one but the local press can do. I have written to headquarters and sent specimens copies of the Courier's work, and they say "continue this work and we must succeed".

Now gentlemen, does equity ask the Courier to do all this work for nothing? If you are not a subscriber to the Courier call at the office at once and subscribe. If you are a subscriber call and see if you are being behind, and if so renew at once.

[The above paragraph from Mr. Saunders, in our behalf, is appreciated. We are interested in this movement in behalf of our farmer friends. We are anxious to do all we can to help them in the work. However, it is not our wish to have anyone feel under obligations to us, for what we do is done cheerfully and gratuitously. At the same time any subscriptions are appreciated—the more homes the Courier goes to, the better work can be done in the field aside from the news value of the paper.—Editor.]

The more pleasing and pleasant our government can make farm life the better it is for the government. Our cities are over-crowded with worthless loafers that might be honorable and respectable farmers. The rural route is one of the things that has been provided to make farm life more desirable and attractive, and as we all have to live off the farmers nothing should be left undone that could be done to make the farm inviting.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906.

REVENUES,	\$116,916.00
Interest and discounts,	1,000.00
Overdrafts charged,	0.00
Due from National Banks,	21,575.01
Due from State Banks	0.00
Due from Trust Companies,	0.00
Banking House and Lot,	1,000.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Members	8,000.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Postage	97,076.30
Banking	77.00
Exchange for Clearing	13,491.00
Other items carried on cash	0.00
Furniture and Pictures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter \$88.04	0.00

183,481.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Admitted Profits	137.04
Deposits in stock, (on which interest is paid)	\$105,841.31
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificate of deposit on which interest is paid	0.00
Time Certificates of deposit on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Checking account	0.00
Due State banks and bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Banker's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills of exchange	0.00
Unpaid dividends	10,000.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder or company, firm (including in the liability of the company firm the total of its individual members, partners) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amount of surplus on the books.	0.00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock.	0.00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any person, firm or association holding in the liability of the company firm the total of its individual members, partners, etc., where, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the bank before the dividend carried to the surplus fund before and dividend was declared?	0.00
Amount of last dividend	\$1,000.00
Were all expenses losses, interests, and taxes deducted therefrom before deducting the amount of net profits to the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before and dividend was declared?	Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, as of	
J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank, a bank located and doing business in New Haven, in the town of Hickman, to whom I am writing, duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the Bank at the time of the business of the Bank on the 30th day of June 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been conducted in the name and style and place where, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the bank before the dividend carried to the surplus fund before and dividend was declared.	
J. A. Thompson, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by	
J. A. Thompson the 2nd day of July 1906	
O. T. Bonnard, Notary Public	
J. A. Thompson Cashier	
T. A. Leford, Director	
R. M. Vise, Director	
J. M. Hubbard, Director	

Girls Jump Calmly from Windows to Escape Flames.

Escape from the burning dormitory of the Knoxville, Tenn., County Industrial School by the stairways being cut off by the flames, fifty-eight young girls in the building leaped from second or third story windows. There was no panic and none of the girls were injured. Under the direction of Miss Mattie Williams, one of the teachers, the girls threw mattresses from the windows and then, calmly awaiting their turn, jumped on the cushions. The building was destroyed entirely.

You can talk about Big Shows, Carnivals, Cyclones and Earthquakes but please don't forget to notice that Shaw & Betterwick will give you close prices on all goods they handle for cash.

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Two Deaths Occur in Same House at Fulton Ky.

W. H. Cartwright, one of the oldest citizens of Fulton, died Friday at his home in East Fulton. Death was due to general debility and to an attack of flux. Mr. Cartwright was 72 years old and had lived in Fulton for more than twenty years. He was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, near the town of Trenton. When he first came to Fulton he was a prosperous man. The hand of fate seemed against him in his declining years and for some time past he has followed the shoe makers trade. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. W. G. Hesley, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial followed at the city cemetery.

T. V. Giles, aged 44, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home in East Fulton. He had been suffering from dropsy for more than a year. About one year ago Mr. and Mrs. Giles came to Fulton from Bird's Point, Mo. They have since been living in the red house opposite Mrs. Rankin's boarding house. Mr. Giles was married several years ago to Miss Maggie Fields, a well known lady of this city. One child blessed the union but the little one was drowned several years ago and Mrs. Giles is left alone in the world. Besides his wife, Mr. Giles leaves three brothers and one sister.

Interment will occur tomorrow morning at Palestine. Rev. S. Weaver and Rev. W. G. Hesley will conduct the funeral—Fulton Leader, June 30.

Roy Herrwick came into Hickman this week from San Francisco, to visit his parents and sister, Mrs. Percy Jones. Roy was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and can tell some interesting incidents in connection with the terrible disaster from here.

"HELLO, BOYS!"

When you want a good LUNCH of any kind, call on...

Geo. Edmonds

Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.

He Will Treat You Right.

GO TO E. F. DAVIS



When you want a good horse and a swell rig for a pleasant drive. He keeps THE BEST HORSES and NEWEST RIGS in the city, and will furnish you a polite driver when you wish one.

Try One of His Rigs

Hickman, Ky.

EXPERT TINNER

have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner and Plumber, and solicits your patronage in Plumbing, Heating, Tin and Sheet Metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS

Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. B. BREVARD,

KENTUCKY.

FOR SALE!

A place worth \$500 and 10 additional lots for only \$750.

With a little time a good trader can make enough off the extra lots to pay for the place. See M. B. SHAW.

A Proclamation!

BY REQUEST OF
THE PEOPLE OF
Hickman

Men's Fedora and campaign shape
has a complete line of sizes, values
from \$1.00 to 1.75 odd and end
clean up price **23c**

Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs
some linen finished, up to 30¢ values,
odd and end clean up price **6c**

Men's elegant tailored suits, values
up to 11.00, all sizes in flannels, wor-
sted or Scotch mixtures, odd
and end clean up price **5.85**

50 dozen of men's socks, sella the
world over at 4¢, odd and end
clean up price **4c**

Men's trousers in all worsted qualities
prettily striped designs, up to 1.50 values
in our great offering, odd and
end clean up price **1.23**

Young calf and muskrat working
gloves, worth 75¢, odd and end
sale price **39c**

15.00 and 17.00 suits in all the accept-
ed styles and all the up-to-date cuttings
a complete line of suits and waistcoats
worth up to 18.80, odd and
end clean up price **10.85**

Young Men's suits, all 1900 spring
styles selected from the lots where there
will be a saving of 50% off the regular
comprise a selection of suits, values rang-
ing as high as \$10.00 odd and
end price **3.95**

Percaline, madras and French crepe
shirts, with collars attached or collars
off 50¢ 75¢ and 1.00 values, odd
and end clean up price **39**

John B. Stevens 4 ct famous hats, the
latest styles only, odd and
end clean up price **2.98**

Men's suspenders made of best quality
rubber, odd and end clean up price **19c**

Up to 200 suits in double or single-
breasted, in fact every up to date style
all 1900 spring models ranging in value
up to 30.00, odd and end
clean up price **\$13.95**

Extra large size red and blue bandanas
handkerchiefs, the kind others look for
for Odd and end clean up price **4c**

Elegant silk, four-in-hand, bewitch-
ing designs, 35¢ and 50¢ neck
tie, odd and end price **19c**

Fancy babirigan underwear in Taney
and gauze colors, included with heavy
ribbed 75¢ underwear, shirts and draw-
ers to match, in all sizes, odd
and end clean up price **39c**

String necktie, all silk, in neat and
up to date designs, were 20¢,
odd and end clean up price **16c**

Men's dress dress shirts, with or without
collar, some with contrasting colored
stripes, others with silk bows; also
stiff领带 and full dress shirts, worth
1.25 to 1.50. Odd and end
up price **.84**

Over 100 pairs of long-sleeved worth
sweaters guaranteed for good wear,
odd and end clean up
price from **49c-1.25**

Harness, Etc.
Cloth faced collars, now **6c**
White collar pads, now **11c**
Light soft silk trace cloths, now **6c**
Heavy braid, \$1.00 **83c**
Heavy braid, \$1.50 **1.34**
Solid Oak Harness, 50¢ **46c**

Paints, washes, lead oil, etc., also a
complete line of hardware and tools,
which spans far back to mention, at
less than cost:

WHEREAS, we have received many hundreds of requests from the people asking us to extend our great gigantic sale, which was advertised to close Saturday, July 7th. We have given this our careful consideration and be it resolved that we will continue this immense sale for 30 days more, closing Saturday, July 28th.

The people well know of the many thousands of shoppers who have in the past gobbled up our enormous stock which we placed on the market at much reduced prices that from the very hour the doors were opened the crowds were so heavy that time and time again we were obliged to close the doors again to the tremendous regular forces already engaged to wait upon the many bargain-seekers who availed themselves of our great summer clothes. Every one well knows of the untold opportunities that result in a sale of such a stock of merchandise as immense, where thousands and thousands of dollars are involved. Hundreds of Hickman people daily bought supplies to cover their needs for the entire year, and in fact many hundreds came from a distance of from fifteen to twenty miles.

The results presented are brief: There are at the present time many and many thousands of dollars' worth of goods accumulated in the various sections. In clothing for men, boys and children, men's, boys' and children's shoes, hats and furnishings of every description. While many hundreds of suits have been sold, and in fact, thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise has been distributed into the people's homes at unheard of prices, yet we find that we have an immense portion of the stock on hand, which is intact.

In view of the fact that we have received these many hundreds of requests from the people, we have resolved to have this entire intact stock jumbled with the remnants and odds and ends of every description throughout the various departments which have accumulated, and sell it at prices irrespective of the market values, and in no way considering the high grade of this stock. We have replaced and rearranged it into lots. We give you an idea of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of this stock, give it your careful consideration.

You have 20 days to come down and select your needs. It will pay you to study well and list what you may need during the year. Our old reputation and previous accounts telling you of the great success of this sale should beyond a doubt dissipate any hesitation on your part as to whether or not these bargains can be bought as advertised. There is only one avenue to success—that is, after all bargaining must be sold, and those and many more bargains await your coming. This is the truth, and if you call, we know that you will be as well satisfied as any man whose hands will have been satisfied during the past 30 days.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in offering these bargains to the public for 30 days more, we make no reservation and include and place the entire stock at your disposal at these ridiculous prices. The past attendance of this great gigantic sale, and the great interest the public has taken in our many bargains, offered to hundreds of anxious shoppers insures the fact that hundreds will await the appointed hour of the day to open, and in 20 days more a sale will be recorded in commercial history as the most satisfactory and greatest bargain sale ever launched, greater in the sparkling array of distinct styles, but greatest in the bewildering low prices asked, long to be remembered by the many Hickman buyers.

We therefore urge it as a duty upon every person to be here in these

20 Days!

SPECIAL NOTICE—No one should hesitate in availing himself of these sensational bargains here quoted. An entire compsite line placed upon the market. In order to be sold with quick dispatch everything goes as odds and ends, and at ridiculous prices never again to be equalled. Buyers are fully guaranteed, as we will exchange, take back or refund your money should you be dissatisfied in any way.

REMEMBER, continuation of this sale positively ceases JULY 28. The greatest odds and ends clean up sale opens for 30 days, beginning MONDAY MORNING at nine o'clock sharp JULY 9th.

Look for the big black canvass front, with the name:

H. C. AMBERG.

HAWES STRAW HATS

\$1.50 Grade For	\$1.09
2.00 Grade For	1.39
2.50 Grade For	1.50

BETTER GET ONE TODAY

For the benefit of those who failed to get some of our bargains in Underwear, we've ordered a new lot of Undershirts to match the drawers we have left to be sold at the old price:

19c and 39c

RAILROAD or BOAT FARE PAID to all out of town purchasers of \$20 or Over

NOTHING EXCEPTED! Goods which are new, which are up-to-date, well known standard values, everything thrown in at odds and prices. If you are not able to attend this stupendous continuation sale Monday, save this and appoint some other day next week. It will amply repay you. No further comment is needed beyond the statement that we are cleaning out our entire stock, irrespective of the value, former price or cost of our high grade merchandise. OUR OLD REPUTATION GUARANTEES YOU THAT WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

Come here expecting to find absolutely the highest grade of merchandise at a mere fraction of its value, you will not be disappointed. We know that your expectation will be exceeded in every instance. Entire stock arranged in lots and efficient help will be there to wait upon you with dispatch. It is positively your last chance. Why not be saving and grasp this opportunity?

Do not be misled by other so-called home side sales existent in this vicinity, be sure and look for the black signs.

H. C. AMBERG,
The Pioneer
Established 1843
HICKMAN, KY.

EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED!

Look For The Big Black Signs.

H. C. Amberg, Hickman, Ky.

The Pioneer Since 1843

Many fine felt hats, over fifteen differ-
ent styles in all the leading shawls
including black, worth 2.00 odd
and end clean up price **1.34**

Hop catnado green dresses with or with-
out collar, fancy patterns and pretty
colorings worth 75¢, odd and
end clean up price **23c**

Men's extends in patent leather and
Russian cloth, all sizes in all the leading
styles, worth \$4.45 and \$5
odd and end clean up price **3.38**

Exceptional heavy working marks a
large bargain sale, odd and end
clean up price **7c**

Men's all silk sleeve holders, executive,
a standard 10¢, collar, odd
and end clean up price **3c**

Men's two-piece cutting suits, elegant
and unique, including standard
their intended price is to \$10.
odd and end clean up price **2.98**

Trunks, valises, handbags and
cases in large quantities in standard
trunks in this odd and end clean up
size at about your own price

Men's single hemstitched handker-
chiefs, never sold for less than the
odd and end clean up price **6c**

Men's fancy embroidered 25c
in orange, grey black, all sizes
odd and end clean up price **10c**

Art Linen Handkerchiefs, beauti-
fully bordered, a well imported Irish Linen
formerly 25¢ and 30¢ value odd and
end clean up price **.11**

600 pieces more, a well fitting pants in
cambric, to cooks, etc., size 32-3
value, odd and end clean up price **1.53**

Boys' extra good quality suspenders
the kind that don't bust up and
value, odd and end clean up price **7c**

Men's noble dress suits entirely
for male or dark fancy materials black
and blue ribbons and sashes, worth
odd and end clean up price **9.98c**

An attractive group of high grade
towel made suits in a variety of styles
made of Imported satins, the com-
plete suits which were odd up to
value odd and end clean up price **6.85**

Grocery Bargains.

Child Deter washing powder, sale price
2 packages for 10¢

Ultracote and Ultimo Laundry soap
sale price

Mason Fruit Jars, per sale price

Mason Fruit Jars, per sale price

Mason Fruit Jars, 1/2 gallon size, per
sale price

Tin Pint cans, sale price

4 gal Table Syrup, sale price

Quaker Oats, sale price

Good quality lawn, new pattern
size price

Pearles all colors, sale price

Batiste handkerchiefs, per
size price

10-inch plain and striped silk
ruffles all colors and prettily woven
from 8¢ to \$1 a yard, sale price

Silk

Barfield

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well,

Bear in mind, sale begins

Monday, July 9th

and continues 20 days to

July 28th!

I Want to See You!

BEFORE YOU BUILD.

Your New House, I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right. Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.

W. A. DODDS.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

Successor to B. C. Ramage, dec'd.

Marble and Granite Monuments.

IRBING, STONE WORK of all Kinds, Iron FENCING.
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

YOU WANT

A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

W. J. BARRY
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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SOUTHWEST

The Land of BIG CROPS and PROSPERITY.

Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? No doubt you are making all you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes so much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and paying a good share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to go where the price of good land is so little that you can own a big farm where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying you good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest along the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$3 to \$10 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

See the Southwest at Small Cost.

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interests lay in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any locality you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

W. C. PEELER, D. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, 25 South Main, Memphis, Tenn.

Silas Murrell came over from Fulton to spend the fourth. He returned yesterday.

Simon Smotherman came up from Bardfield, Ark., Tuesday on the tucker Lee.

Miss Eunice Adams and mother, of Moscow, came down to spend the fourth.

Mr. Bernard Cosby, of Metropolis, spent the fourth with friends in the city.

R. Sale—six milk cows with calves.

W. J. Cartwright.

Miss Jessie Wall, of Cayce, was a fourth visitor.

Miss Mary Alice Johnson, of Cayce was here Wednesday.

Jesse Lucy and Eva Murchison, of Cayce, were here this week.

Miss Myrtle Lovelace, of Bardwell, was in Hickman Wednesday.

We were so busily engaged Wednesday having a good time that we were unable to note all the visitors of local importance. We shall be glad to have them reported to the office by telephone for next weeks issue.

LOST—A linen lap cover with red checks. Lost Friday and I want it. Mrs. L. P. Ellison

For Sale—Thresher and saw mill machinery. Good condition.

Apply to, 1 t.f. S. L. Royster

The Misses Savage, of Fulton, were in town on the Fourth.

Paul Davis, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday morning.

Adams was engaged in a spice and extract manufacturing business on the coast and was prospering when the earthquake and fire came.

Piano for Sale—see A. B. Hughes.

THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

A GREAT DAY IN HICKMAN

Still tired?

No serious accidents.

It was an ideal day.

Decorations were elaborate.

Only a few "rough houses."

Hang the man who invented confetti.

How did you feel "the morning after?"

What would the Fourth be without a fair?

The Hickman Band delivered the goods.

Hickman never does things by halves.

Fifteen boats participated in the river program.

Our hats off to the "Fourth of July Committee."

Fulton and Union City were well represented here. Come again.

The steamer "Dick Fowler" brought in about a thousand visitors.

Two extra trains were furnished by the N. C. & St. L. on this occasion.

The number of our visitors was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000.

The Mound City ball team defeated our boys in a warmly contested game. Score 4 to 2.

Sportmen spent a pleasant day trap-shooting. We will try to publish tabulated score next week.

The crowd represented Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. They're mighty good folks, too.

The Floral Parade was magnificent. Every vehicle in it was gorgeously and handsomely decorated. It will take more prizes next time to do justice in this matter.

Gorgeously arrayed in the nation's colors, Hickman opened wide doors early Wednesday morning and turned over the keys of the city to the thousand of visitors who began to throng the streets for the purpose of witnessing the grandest and most elaborate Fourth of July celebration ever known in the western part of this state or Tennessee. All arrangements having been perfectly made for the occasion in advance, the committee wore smiles of pleasure as they saw their efforts being

This Home Comer has Rough Trip Ahead.

With over 2,000 miles of rough country ahead of him, which he intends to cover with a light two-horse wagon, T. M. Adams, of San Francisco, arrived in Reno, Nevada accompanied by his blind daughter, his invalid wife and son. Without funds and with only enough clothing to cover them, the little party is traveling slowly overland to their old Kentucky home. Adams' family was one of those that lost their all in the earthquake and fire in San Francisco.

Adams was engaged in a spice and extract manufacturing business on the coast and was prospering when the earthquake and fire came.

Piano for Sale—see A. B. Hughes.

appreciated and crowned with success, as the streets began to fill up. The people from the country came early. For several days before visitors had been arriving on every train. And on the early train there were six coach loads. At nine o'clock the first special train of nine coaches arrived, closely followed by another special of nine heavily loaded coaches. The afternoon train brought four coaches heavily loaded. At eleven o'clock the steamer Dick Fowler from Paducah, Cairo, Wickliffe and Columbus brought 1000 visitors. Notwithstanding the fact that Union City, our neighboring town had a like celebration, Hickman had all the people she could conveniently accommodate, estimated at from 1000 to 1500. Had the day not been divided with Union City, the crowd could not have been properly cared for. Good order was maintained throughout the day no one seemed desirous of creating a disturbance, but every one anxious to have a good time and showing some one else a pleasant day. The floral parade was a beautiful one. Quite a number of vehicles were in the parade all of which were beautifully decorated. Three bands were in the parade furnishing music, the Gleason, Greendale and Hickman bands. The L. T. Club float won the cup for the prettiest decorated double float, and Mr. T. T. Swayne's little child for the single float. At 2:30 the race between the steamers Bart E. L. Molo, owned by Messrs. Lee Campbell and Jas. Bolar Hickman, and the Oscar F. Keener, owned by the Keener Bros., of Mound City, was won by the Molo. It was a good race, the Keener at first had an advance of about 30 feet on the Molo, but fell behind and the Molo won out in their mile race by about 50 feet. Both these boats are powerful and very evenly matched as to size and power. The editors of the Courier had the pleasure of being represented on both boats in the races.

The high diver dived from the roof of the Fowler several times during the day, which event proved to be very interesting.

The ball game at the Athletic park in West Hickman in the afternoon was well attended by those who enjoy the sport, Mound City winning out by a score of 4 to 2.

The day was a success in every sense of the word, and no fatalities at all during the day.

Hickman was always in the lead and if she should choose to give another celebration next year she will carry the day.

The gun shot was a source of pleasure all day. The tabulated score next week.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Joe Carter, of Martin, was in our city this week.

R. H. Kirk, wife and daughter are visiting in East Prairie.

Miss Annie Carter has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Miss Irene Faris returned Saturday night from a visit to Paducah.

Clear side Bacon for 11 cts. cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

Miss Reeves, of Elizabethtown, is visiting the family of J. R. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Somers and daughter, of Wickliffe, are visiting in Hickman.

Granulated Sugar 18 lb. for \$1.00 cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

Miss Mackie Shumate, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Shumate.

Acy Hill received a slight scalp wound at the Mengel factory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, were here to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. R. Y. McConnell, of Jordan, has been visiting her son Dr. H. E. Prather.

Robert Lane, wife and children, of Cairo, are visiting in Hickman this week.

Miss Bebbie Roper and mother, of Route four were in town shopping this week.

Miss Corinne Smith left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Cairo.

Mr. Earle Johnson left Wednesday for Christiana where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw and son, Arthur, of State Line, have returned from Nashville.

Mrs. Milton Jones and daughter Ruth of Mayfield, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Bernie Hughes.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler and mother, Mrs. O. Shamate have returned from Bon Aqua, Tenn.

English Wrapped Bellies for 13 cts. per lb. cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

FOR RENT: Our residence near Methodist church for ten or eleven months.—Miss Jessie Cutten. 3-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and little daughter, of Rome, Ga., are visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Hackett.

Mrs. John T. Dillon, children and little sister, arrived here Sunday from Durant, Miss., to visit friends and relatives.

Messrs. Price Bennett, of Florida, and Elmer Purker, of St. Louis, are the guests of the family of Mrs. Alice Wilson this week.

Fulton citizens are sleeping with one eye open. They are contending with the same trouble Hickman had last week—petit burglaries.

Men wanted to clear land. \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

Chas. Werner, from Route No. 1, made us happy with a dollar for a year renewal this week. He is well pleased with the crop prospect in his section.

Attorney General N. B. Hayes, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, at New Castle, Ky., Tuesday, Next.

C. A. Kennedy returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Hickman, accompanied by his son, Asher, who returned to Hickman on the morning local—Wingo Outlook.

Guy Hale, who has been attending Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., has returned home to spend the summer. He will return to Quincy this fall to complete his course.

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Mayfield Young Man has Close Call.

Clutching the trucks with his stiffening fingers, while he strained to hold his extended body above the tracks, his feet grasping the cruel wheels at every revolution, Robert Carr, a young man from Mayfield, was rescued from the fast flying passenger train, No. 101, Louisville to Memphis, last evening just in time to save his life.

Carr rode, holding to the trucks by his hands, his feet swinging out over the track and being brushed by the fast revolving wheels of the coach. He missed the hand rail and had gone under the coach. He grasped the first thing that met his hold, and this happened to be the truck gear. By a desperate effort he kept his firm grip until the train was stopped. He was taken from under the couch safe and sound, but his experience will forever live in his memory.

Carr and Jeff Davis spent Sunday in Paducah. They tried to "beat" their way back and waited for the train to pull out. Special Officer Kirk and Patrolmen Hurley and Singery were watching for them and Davis was caught by the police who did not find Carr. They saw him dive for the couch, but disappeared. The train was stopped, the officers believing Carr to have been ground to death.

The only fact that Carr escaped having both legs cut off is that he was half intoxicated and did not realize his perilous position. The wheels of the couch had worn through the cloth of his trousers to the skin. A hard jolt would have broken his hold and both legs would have been cut off.

Carr and Davis were fined \$5 and costs each in police court for "jumping the train."—Paducah Sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. C. RAILROAD.

The Illinois Central maintains double daily service, ad operates the best of trains, with dining cars, buffets, library cars, chair cars and sleeping cars, from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Louisville south to New Orleans. The best road for reaching the Winter Tourist resorts of the South, including

NEW ORLEANS, VICKSBURG, GULFPORT, MISS. HAMMOND, LA.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb 27, '08. Clifton is a Mexican Gulf Coast resort having the new fine "Great Southern" Hotel. Regular ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans, for Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Indies and Europe.

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Havana, Cuba, is reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new ocean liner twin-screw, nineteen-knot.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKA. FLORIDA

Daily sleeping car without charge Chicago to Hot Springs, with connections at Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville.

Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping car line from St. Louis to Jacksonsville via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

MEXICO, CALIFORNIA.

Special Tours of Mexico and California under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago Fridays, Feb. 2nd and Feb. 23, for Mexico and California, to include a stop-over at New Orleans on the way. Gadsden is the principal private residence of James Peñalosa, with dining car service. Fascinating trip, complete in every detail.

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